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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO AREAS  
OF GAMING MACHINES**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 22, 2006, please enter this  
Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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